iith May THE CATHOLIC QUARRELS AND THE UNIVERSITY OF PARIS *A True Relation* (x9th May, 1599), p 80

tb May THE EARL OF ESSEX'S LETTER TO THE QUEEN *S P Dot** 274 138 , *Sidney Papers,* n 196 Essex's complaint that 'shortly they will play me upon the stage ' was something more than a rhetorical flourish, foi pkyers in these years held the mirror close up to Nature For examples of plays dealing directly \vith current topics and recent events, note the restrictions on printing plays (p 21) , the staging of the battle of Turnholt (p 47), the seditious performance of *Richard II ($* 144), the trouble at the Curtain (p 180) , the play on Sebastian (p 189) , the *Parnassus* plays (pp 60, 248) , Dymock's *Lord of Kyme* (p 296) , the play of the life and execution of Biron, acted with some realism (p 302 and note) ; the shutting of the playhouses when the Queen's illness became acute (p 325) , m action, the plays of the Stage War, wherein Jonson and his enemies attacked each other Moreover it must be remembered that apart from the evidence of Henslowe's *Diary* (which is concerned onl} with the players connected with Henslowe and AJleyn) very little is known of the repertory of the Elizabethan playhouses

1 *6th May* A FRENCH TUMBLER *A P C* , xxx 327 , *PenshurstPapen>* n 462

iZthMay MR RICHARD HAKXUYT ^FC,xxx 330

iind May THE TREATY FOR PEACE Camden's *Elv&dbeih* The transactions and correspondence of this abortive treaty are to be found in Winwood's *Memorials,* vol i book ui

25^ *May* A COLLECTION FOR GAMLINGAY *A P C,* xxr 340

27$ *May* BLACKWELL'S CENSURE *True Relation,* p 82

29/£ *May* BRETON'S POEMS OF PASQUIL *A R* , m 158, 161 , STC, 3^75, 3^77, 3679 Entered respectively on 2Oth March, loth May and 29th May They are expressions of the prevalent mood of ^melancholy, of the same catalogue nature as Hamlet's * To be or not to be *

3itf *May* UNSEASONABLE WEATHER Stow's *Annals*

ist June COURT NEWS *Sidney Papers,* n 198

%nd June A PROCLAMATION AGAINST THOSE SPREADING RUMOURS. *Proclamations,* 374

A$I June THE TREATY OF BOULOGNE As for 22nd May

6th June THE EARL OF ESSEX BEFORE THE COUNCIL *Sidney Papers,* ii !99, 200 , *Salisbury Papers, x* 178 , Moryson's *Itinerary,* u 31 1

1th June THE ALMSMEN'S COMPLAINT *A P C* , xxx 357.

xotf *June* ' A TREASURY OF SIMILES \-4Rm 162 , S T *C>* 43**-

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the Bible , the rest of the similes may well be of the author s own devising

*2M *June* A FOUL CASE OF BAWDRY *Gawdy Letters,* p 99 5 **»**

MSS | 2804, f 136 The case caused much excitement , see also p 276

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